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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

WILL DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS:—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. AFRICA, 2,032 Tons, on SATURDAY, 4th Oct., 1879, at 3 P.M., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Karwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Cocconada, Pisagapatam, Bimlipatam, Coringapore, False Point. Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order.

Conveyance to the Nilgherry Hills.—The steamers are timed to reach Beypore at day break, and arrangements have been made for a train to leave Beypore specially in connection with the steamers' arrival to convey passengers right through to Mettapolium, where they will arrive at 7-45 p.m., and after staying for the night can proceed up the Ghat early the following morning.

FOR CUTCH MANDAVIE AND KURRACHEE.

S. S. CALCUTTA, 863 Tons, on MONDAY, 6th October, 1879, at 10 a.m.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. ETHIOPIA, 2,032 Tons, on THURSDAY, 9th October, 1879, at 4 p.m., calling at KURRACHEE, BUNDER ABBAS, LINGA, BAHREIN, BUSHIRE, FAO, and BUSSORAH, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR LONDON, via SUEZ, ALGIERS AND LISBON.

S. S. PUNJAUB, 1,080 Tons, on SATURDAY, 18th October, 1879, connecting at Aden with S. S. ARCOT, 1,782 Tons.

Saloon passage ..... Rs. 300
Second Class passage ..... ,, 225

The Arcot is due in London about 27th November. Transfer at Aden made by Company.

FOR NATAL, MOZAMBIQUE, ZANZIBAR, ADEN, HODEIDA AND JEDDAH.

S. S. PUNJAUB, 1,080 Tons, on SATURDAY, 18th October, 1879. Cargo and Passengers for Rodeida and Jeddah can be sent by this steamer at through rates. A favourable opportunity of passage to Natal is offered, as the Union Company's steamer is timed to leave Zanzibar for Natal within 24 hours of Punjaub's arrival.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 2nd October, 1879. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY

VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 26th, and on the 1st of each Month.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 40
Suez	350	220	80
Port Said	380	240	90
Messina	500	340	140
Naples	500	340	140
Leghorn	500	340	140
Genoa	500	350	145
Marseilles	520	350	145

Including Provisions. Without food.

Children under 8 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agents.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

SUMATRA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st November, 1879.
ARABIA, to sail on MONDAY, 1st December, 1879.
SINGAPORE, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 24th December, 1879.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 a.m. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

Through Second Class through Railway Tickets, from NAPLES to LONDON are now issued here at rates which can be learnt from the undersigned.

Cargo for Barcelona and Odessa, can now be booked at through rates.

For further books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, September, 1879.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

S. S. SPEKE HALL, CAPT. BRAND,
2,700 Tons, 400 H. P.
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

THIS STEAMER will sail as above on or about 29th October. Her Saloon and State Rooms are all on Deck.

For passage or further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 30th September 1879.

TABLE LINEN.

GERMAN MISSION WEAVING ESTABLISHMENT, MANGALORE.

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DAMASK PATTERN.

Each Rs. as.			Each Rs. as.
6 ft. by 6 ...	4 0	7 ft. by 9 ...	7 0
6 ft. by 8 ...	5 8	7 ft. by 12 ...	9 8
6 ft. by 9 ...	6 0	8½ ft. by 8½ ...	7 4
6½ ft. by 6½ ...	5 4	8½ ft. by 15...	13 4
6½ ft. by 8 ...	6 0	9½ ft. by 12...	13 0
7 ft. by 7 ...	6 8		

DIAMOND PATTERN.

Each Rs. as.			Each Rs. as.
5½ ft. by 5½ ...	2 12	6½ ft. by 10 ...	5 14
6 ft. by 6 ...	3 4	7 ft. by 7 ...	4 4
6 ft. by 8 ...	4 6	7 ft. by 9 ...	5 8
6 ft. by 9 ...	4 14	7½ ft. by 7½ ...	4 12
6 ft. by 6½ ...	3 12	7½ ft. by 10 ...	6 6
6½ ft. by 8 ...	5 4		

TABLE NAPKINS.

DAMASK PATTERN.

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20 in. by 20 ...	4 8	24 in. by 24 ... 5 8

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per doz. Rs. as.		per doz. Rs. as.
20 in. by 20 ...	3 12	24 in. by 24 ... 4 12

TOWELS.

32 in. by 32	per doz. Rs.	7	8
32 in. by 45	,, ,,	10	8
34 in. by 34	,, ,,	8	8
34 in. by 45	,, ,,	11	4
34 in. by 54	,, ,,	13	8

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J. NEUBERG,
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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1879
(a) NIZAM	2725	450	R. E. Barlow	6th Oct.
— TRAVANCORE	1903	350	R. Scott	13th do.
(a) LOMBARDY	2723	450	H. Wyatt	20th do.
— ZAMBESI	2431	370	A. Symons	27th do.
(a) KHIVA	2869	450	G. Lee	3rd Nov.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (a) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

ADAM TAIT,
Bombay, 25th September 1879. Acting Superintendent.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
TEHERAN	2589	400	A. H. Johnson	14th Oct.
THIBET	2593	400	J. H. Torbock	28th do.
NEPAUL	3536	600	J. S. Murray	11th Nov.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

ADAM TAIT,
Bombay, 25th September 1879. Acting Superintendent.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
ASSAM	3033	500	N. Stewart	10th Oct.
TANJORE	2263	450	W. W. Fentiman	7th Nov.
SIAM	3014	600	G. N. Hector	5th Dec.
ASSAM	3033	500	N. Stewart	2nd Jan. 1880

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

ADAM TAIT,
Bombay 25th September 1879. Acting Superintendent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FINE BORDEAUX CLARET.

Bottled, Capsuled and Labelled under PRACTICAL EUROPEAN SUPERVISION at the Company's Wine Cellars, Byculla. Unquestionably the best value in this market.

In cases of 1 dozen..Cash Rs. 10.

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PETIT MEDOC CLARET.

THE Company's importation of this Wine remains unequalled at the price. The Public are respectfully requested to compare the quality with similar Brands (so styled) recently shipped to this market.

Per doz. Quarts, Cash, Rs. 13-0.

TREACHER & COMPANY (Ld.)

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Madras—Messrs SHAW and WINCH.
Kurrachee—Mr GEORGE C S BRAYSON.
Colombo, Galle—Messrs DELMEGE, REID & Co.
Aden—Mr E N ARCHER, 3-3, Strada Reale.
Southampton—Mr E A HENNIKER, 6, Lower Queen's Terrace.
Portsmouth—Messrs CURTIS & SON'S, Old Broad Street.

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Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China: Madras, Bombay, Colombo, Kandy, Galle, Matale, Rangoon. Delhi and London Bank, Limited: London, Calcutta, Delhi, Lucknow, Mussoorie.
Agra Bank, Kurrachee.
Alliance Bank: Simla, Lahore, Rawul Pindee, Murree.
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Bank of Bombay: Indore, Oomrawuttee.

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DR. ALONZO STOCKER.
MAJOR-GENERAL T. W. MERCER.

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Austruther, Keith
Atkins, Emily
Banerjee, Hem Chundra
Barnett, John, Jun
Barrow, Oscar
Barry, John Warren
Barry, Mrs Letitia Ann
Barry, Miss Dorothy
Baugh, Colonel T W
Barns, John W
Barwise, Walter Jackson
Bayne, James Durie
Beames, John
Bernard, Mrs A
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Birch, Edmund John
Bishop, John Baillie
Bray, James
Brockman, Capt R
Brown, James Algernon
Buckley, Robert B., CE
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Burrowe, John Mackson
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Carter, Henry J
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Christie, Thomas North
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Cleese, Rev G F
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Cole, William H
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Cooper, A
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Dent, Mrs Mary Ann
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Drake, J H
Drew, Mrs Pattie
Drew, William
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Duncan, Alfred Henry
Duncan, Hugh
Dyer, James
Edaljee Jamsetjee Khory
Ehrat, J H
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Figg, Miss Leila
Figg, Miss Margaret
Fisher, Frederick
Fraser, Lionel Victor
Fuller, Lieut C F F
Gage, W C
Gartlewaite, Liston
Gardner, D M
Geddes, Mrs Agnes
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Gibbon, William Forbes
Gordon, C V C, Lieut-Col
Gordon, Lewis
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Gupta, Matilak
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Hogan, G B
Holland, Major-General T W
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Howard, John
Huculin, Rev H R., DD
Hoglelon, J K
Irvine, Duncan
Jackson, George
Jai Dutt, Joshee
Jervis, Thomas Septimus
Kane, Dr Matthew, FRGS
Kane, Lieutenant
Kemp, George Lucas
Keys, John A
King, Daniel W F
King, F St Aubyn
Lane, Major C T
Lavender, Fredk
Lawrie, Alex
Lawrie, William Frederick
Leslie, Henry
Le Mesurier, Cecil, J F
Lewis, John Penry
Luscombe, Alfred
Lyale, Thos J
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Mackenzie, Lieut G T
Maclean, James
MacGregor, Atholl
Madden, Major T H
Martin, C A
Martin, Chas W W., M S C
Martin, James Wentworth
Mayne, Capt R C
Marshman, Mrs Alice
Mallary, Lieut W H
McGuire, John H K,
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Mercer, Capt Chas Archibald
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Nandi, Sambhu Chandra
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O'Donoghue, F
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Palmer, William
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Richards, Price Lloyd
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Richter, E
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Saxton, Rev Charles
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Travers, Gen Earnest Bellord
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De Visme, Captain C A
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Walters, W H
Watts, George
Webster, J W
Whitelaw, E H
Wickham, A J
Williams, Engelbach & Co
Williamson, Lieut Richard
Wilkinson, Dr Herbert H
Wilson, Alex Henry
Winter, C D C
Wood, Major Alexander
Wyllie, W B
Womakant, Moocherjee
Wright, James
Young, J J
Young, Sir W M N., Bart
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Life Ticket-holders are no

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRANT ROAD THEATRE.

FOR SIX NIGHTS ONLY.

TO-NIGHT, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4.

MR. R. STEWART, accompanied by his Daughters, the Misses DOCY, MAGGIE, and NELLIE STEWART, having arrived by the Mail Steamer Assam, will have the honour of presenting their elegant entertainment, written expressly for them by Garnet-Walch, Esq., entitled

RAINBOW REVELS.

A MEDLEY OF MIRTH, MUSIC, MISCHIEF AND MIMICRY.

English and Irish Medleys, Operatic Scenas, Quartettes, German Songs and Duetts, Scotch Ballads, Guitar Songs and Terpsichorean Duetts.

Doors open at 8½ o'clock; performance to commence at 9.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Dress Circle, Rs. 4; Stalls, Rs. 3; Gallery, Rs. 2; Pit, Rs. 1.

Reserved seats may be secured at Messrs. SOUNDY and Co. Box plan now open.

PIANIST—Mr. HARCOURT LEE, R. A. M.

All letters and communications to be addressed to

H. P. LYONS, Agent,
Byculla Hotel.

N.B.—The Public of Bombay are respectfully informed that this season cannot be prolonged in consequence of the Company being already advertised to appear at the Corinthian Theatre, Calcutta, on the 16th inst

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

REDUCTION IN THE RATE FOR THE CARRIAGE OF GALL-NUTS OR MYRABOLLAMS.

ON and after the 2nd October, 1879, the RATES now charged for the carriage of Gall-nuts and Myrabollams will be REDUCED to the special rate charged for Grain over this Railway.

Majoo-Phul or Persian Gall-nuts will, however, be charged at the Third Class Rate as at present.

W. PENDLEBURY
Acting Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 2nd October 1879.

VICTORIA COTTON GIN AND PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.—A DIVIDEND of RUPEES FIFTY-NINE and ANNAS EIGHT per share, being at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, has been DECLARED and MADE PAYABLE on and after the 15th instant.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS, payable Bombay or Broach, can be obtained on application.

By Order of the Directors,
GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Secretaries and Managers.

Broach, 1st October 1879.

ALBERT GINNING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.—A DIVIDEND of RUPEES FORTY per share, being at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, has been DECLARED and MADE PAYABLE on and after the 15th instant.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS, payable Bombay or Broach, can be obtained on application.

By Order of the Directors,
GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Secretaries and Managers.

Broach, 1st October 1879.

ALFRED MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.—A DIVIDEND of RUPEES FIFTEEN per share, being at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, for the half year ending the 30th June, 1879, has been DECLARED and MADE PAYABLE on and after the 15th instant.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS, payable Bombay or Broach, can be obtained on application.

By Order of the Directors,
GREAVES, COTTON & Co., Agents.

Broach, 1st October 1879.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until TUESDAY, the 7th instant, for EXECUTING the following WORKS:—

1. FILLING IN and DRAINING the GROUND of the Distillery at Dadur.
2. Certain ADDITIONS and ALTERATIONS to the MEDICAL STORE PREMISES at Byculla.
3. PROVIDING a LARGE GATE in the compound wall, and extending the rails of a Tramway in H. M.'s Dockyard.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and Forms of Tender obtained, on application at the Office of the Undersigned.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

MUNCHERJEE COWASJEE MURZBAN, C. E.,
Acting Executive Engineer, Presidency.
Executive Engineer's Office Presidency, Bombay, Oct. 1, 1879.

LANDING AND SHIPPING COMPANY OF KURRACHEE, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Mcleod Road, Kurrachee, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of October, 1879, at Noon, for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To receive and consider the Audited Accounts and Directors' Report for the year ending 31st May, 1879.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in the room of Ardaseer Goostadjee, Esq., and Eduljee Dinshaw, Esq., who retire by rotation, but offer themselves for re-election.
4. To elect Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix their remuneration.

By Order of the Directors,
A. McHINCH & Co.,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Kurrachee, 2nd October 1879.

N. B.—The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 14th instant, both days inclusive.

PRICE LIST of WINES, &c., FOR SALE at the Godowns of the undersigned:—

CHAMPAGNE:—

Eugene Bisquet's Carte Blanche	Rs. 40	Per doz. Qts.
Ditto ditto	,, 42	per case of 2 doz. pints.
Heidsieks and Co.'s Dry Monopole	Rs. 56	per doz. Qts.
Ditto ditto	,, 58	per case of 2 doz. pints.

STILL HOCKS:—From G. M. Pabstmann Sohn, Mayence.

Laubenheimer	Rs. 17	per doz. Qts.
Do.	,, 20	per case of 2 doz. pints.
Geisenheimer	,, 18	per doz. Qts.
Do.	,, 21	per case of 2 doz. pints.
Liebfraumilch	,, 23	per doz. Qts.
Do.	,, 26	per case of 2 doz. pints.
Steinwein	,, 23	per doz. Qts.
Hochheimer	,, 28	,,
Ruedesheimer	,, 31	per case of 2 doz. pints.
Do.	,, 32	per doz. Qts.
Marcobrunner	,, 35	per case of 2 doz. pints.
Do.	,, 38	per doz. Qts.
Queen Victoria Berg	,, 24	,,

BRANDY:—

Bonlottin & Co.'s * Cognac	,, 23	per doz. Qts
F. Dessandeir & Co.'s * ,,	,, 22	,,
Fromy and Rogée's *** ,,	,, 30	,,

CLARETS:—From H. and C. Balarresque, Bordeaux.

Chateau de Frands	Rs. 14	per doz. Qts.
Ditto ditto	,, 16	per case of 2 doz. pints.
Les Canons	,, 18	per doz. Qts.
Do. do.	,, 20	per case of 2 doz. pints.
Chateau Leoville	,, 20	per doz. Qts.
Do. Lafitte	,, 25	,,

BEER:—

IND COOPE & Co.'s PALE ALE	Rs.	5 per doz. Qts.
Norway Pale Ale	,,	5 per doz. Qts.
Krentznacher Export Beer	,,	6½ per doz. Qts.

GERMAN SAUSAGES.

Blutwurst at	Rs.	13-8 as. per doz. tins,
Leberwurst	,,	13 ,, ,,
Cervelatwurst	,,	16-8 as. ,,
Geratene Sausischer	,,	19-8 as. ,,
Finest German Asparagus	,,	24 ,,

Cash payments carry a discount of 5 per cent.

SPECIAL TERMS TO REGIMENTAL MESSES, CLUBS, CO-OPERATIVE STORES, &c.

Outstation Orders should be accompanied by a remittance or reference for payment in Bombay.

VOLKART BROTHERS,
Rampart Row, Fort.

Bombay, 2nd October 1879.

WM. WATSON & CO.,

ARMY AND CIVIL AGENTS, AND BANKERS,
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Nos.	Names of Houses.	Last occupants.	Rents for the October Season 1879.
1	Kinlock House	M. Tata, Esq.	800
2	Paradise Lodge	C. E. Fox, Esq	400
10	The Hermitage	Budroodin Tyabjee, Esq	500
11	Redlands	W. A. Baker, Esq	300
11A	Red House	Mrs Sunkersett	300
12	Rugby Lodge	G. W. Moultrie, Esq	300
13	Walker's Bungalow	Col. Macdonald	300
15	Stonehenge	E. Comber, Esq	500
25	Rose Cottage	Mr. K. R. Patuck	200
25A	Terrace Cottage	Professor Barrett	200
25B	Cama Cottage	Mr. and Mrs. Cama	300
29	Ewart Lodge	C. F. Farran, Esq	350
34	Woodland	Col. White, R. E.	300
	Rosario Cottage	C. Douglas, Esq	400
38	Maria Cottage	F. Rowland, Esq	400
40	Robertson's Bungalow	Hon Sir R. M. Westropp, Chief Justice	500
46	Springwood	Major Boyd	400
47	Bull House	Cap. Kellock	300
49	Craigie Burn	James Jardine, Esq	300
54	The Wilderness	Occupied by the owner	350
61	Bella Vista	Dr. Mackenzie	400
65	Gomes's House	Mr. and Mrs. Coghlan	300
69	Lodge Benedict	H. D. Pleader, Esq	300
74	Mary Lodge	Mr. Turner, Official Assignee	300
75	Arnold Lodge	J. H. Grant, Esq. C S.	300
83	Fernwood	Col Thacker	300
87	Wadia Lodge	Pherozshah M. Mehta, Esq	400
88	The "Underwood"	Professor Kirkham	300
92	The Dell	Professor Macmillan	200
106	Rose Hill	Surgeon Major Lumsdaine	600
110	Sunnyside	H. D. Pleader, Esq	200

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

FRIDAY EVENING, Oct. 3, 1879.

BUSINESS here continues very dull, and no transactions of any importance, in any branch of trade, have been reported during the day.

Reuter's telegrams of yesterday's date advise a quiet market for cotton in Liverpool, the total sales amounted to 8,000 bales, of which 800 were Surats. The quotation for Mid. Orleans remains at 6¼d. per lb., but in Surats a pretty general decline of 1-16d. per lb. is reported, and at the decline there is a good demand. In Manchester the market for Piece Goods continues firm, but there is evidently still only a small business doing, as the stocks of Cotton held by Spinners are small, and the daily purchases by the trade continue on a very limited scale.

The New York telegrams report no change in the value of Mid. Uplands on the spot, 10⅞ cents per lb. being still the rate, but Futures for December delivery have receded from 10 to 9·94 cents. per lb. The receipts at the U. S. Ports are again in excess of those for the corresponding day last year. The comparisons of the figures for the past three seasons being now as follows, viz. :—

	1879.	1878.	1877.
Thursday's Receipts	21,000	17,000	11,000
Previously this Week.....	106,000	89,000	44,000
Total since 1st Sept.....	379,000	348,000	138,000

The London telegrams of yesterday report Consols and French Rentes unchanged at £98 and Fcs. 119 respectively. Indian Government Securities show an advance of ¼ per cent., being now quoted at 76¼ and 82¼ for Fours and Fours-and-a half. Bar Silver remains at 51 9-16d. per oz. Shipments of the metal to Bombay to the extent of £140,000 are advised by yesterday's P. and O. steamer. The Bank of England returns for the week ending Wednesday show a decrease in the Reserve of notes of £1,500,000 and in Bullion of £300,000, and an increase of £200,000 in the amount of Bills discounted. The result is that the proportion of the Reserve to Liabilities has declined from 59½ to 56½ per cent. No change has been made in the Bank's rate of discount, nor is any advance likely to take place so long as money at home continues as abundant as at present ; 3 months' sight Bills being still negotiable in the open market at per cent. below the Bank rate.

In the General Produce markets no changes of any sort are reported.

In STERLING EXCHANGE there has again been very little doing here during the day. The number of Mercantile Bills offering continues very limited, and until the volume of our export business increases this must be the case ; the Banks in consequence show less disposition to draw forward owing to the difficulty they are experiencing in finding cover for their drafts. There has been little change in rates during the day ; in the morning none of the Banks would draw above 1s. 7⅞d. per Rupee on demand, but at the close there was a seller at 1-32d. per Rupee higher ; so that our quotations remain the same as yesterday, viz. :—

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 7 29-32d.	per Re
Ditto 3 months' sight..	1s. 8d.	,,
Credits, 3 ,, ,, ...	1s. 8 3-32d.	,,
Documents, 3 ,, ,, ...	1s. 8¼d.	,,

GOVERNMENT PAPER is unchanged at Rs. 92½ for Fours, and Rs. 99½ for Four-and-a-half per cent. Paper.

The SHARE MARKET has been fairly steady during the day, but the reported transactions have only been in a small scale. In Land Companies an advance of Re. 1 per share is reported in Freres and a decline of Re. 10 in Port Cannings. In Press Companies the shares of the Albert Company of Kurrachee have advanced Rs. 40 and Volkarts United Rs. 10. In Spinning and Weaving Companies the only changes are an advance of Rs. 25 per share in Hindustans and Rs. 15 in Manockjee Petits.

COTTON continues as dull as ever, sellers are again willing to give way Rs. 2 per candy in New Comrawattee for January delivery, but buyers are still holding off, and the business of the day has again been confined to a few small purchases of ready lots of old Cotton for the local mills.

OIL SEEDS are unchanged in value, viz., Linseed Rs. 7-2 per cwt., Rapeseed Rs. 6-11 per cwt., and Gingelly Rs. 42-8 per candy. Supplies continue on a very limited scale, but Gingelly should shortly be arriving freely.

WHEAT is firmly held by dealers for Rs 42 per candy.

PIECE GOODS—There is no improvement to report in the demand from up-country, but rates are maintained by dealers here in anticipation of a better enquiry next month. The stocks of local made goods are increasing as the clearances of late have only been on a very small scale.

FREIGHTS are steady, but the enquiry, both for ready and forward shipment, is still very moderate. For Liverpool via Canal we quote 25s. to 27s. 6d. per ton for measurement, and 17s. 6d. per ton for weight. Continental rates are unchanged.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Bank.	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Divi-dend.	Cash Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	0 p. ct	126
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	4 do	730
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	3 do	665
Bank of Madras	50,000	500	all	3 do	650
National Bank of India.	87,320	£12	£12-10	6 do	110

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co. (New)..	4,000	1,000	all	15 p.c*	845
Frere Land Co. and Pier Co., Limited	7,500	150		4 p.s	118
Managon Land	1,750	2 000	1,000	20 p.s	350
Port Canning Land Company, Limited ...	6,000	1,400		15 p.s	180

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton Press Co..	150	5,000	28,500	150 p.s.	903	
Albert Co., Kurrachee..	200	2,000	1,100	125 do	1,740	
Albert Ginning Co.....	100	500	all	10 p.ct	500	
Apollo Press Co.....	750	2,750	2,200	32 p.s.	603	
Bellary	178	1,000	all	25	470	
Berar Company (New)..	155	500	all	50 p.s	425	xd
Indian Press Co.....	1,000	350	all	14 do	85	
Broach Cotton Co	400	250	all	10 do	36	
Carvar Co.....	1,000	1,500	all	75 do	50	
Colaba Press Co.....	500	1,880	all	80 do	400	
Dholiera P. & G. Co....	800	300	all	15 do	125	
E st India Press Co....	1,000	1,000	all	100 do	950	
Fort Press Co	50	5,500	1,250	50 do	975	
French Press Co.....	300	500	all	50 p.s.	423	
Mofussil Press and Ginning Co.....	1,125	400	all	30 do	235	
Prince of W. Press	120	..	1,500	250 do	165	
Samoon's Press Co.....	600	800	all	25 do	225	
Sind Press Co	400	850	750	80 do	460	
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Ld.....	100	1,000	925	125 do	1,225	
Victoria Cotton Gin and Press Co	150	850	all	12 p.ct	500	
Volkart's United Press Co.....	450	1,000	1,000	25 p.s	500	

* Per Share for the half-year.

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Alfred Manufacturing Co.	1,000	500	all			405
Alliance Spinning	500	2,500	all	30 p. s.		1,300
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company	80,000	100	100	Nil		58
Bhowanggur M. and P. Company	30	2,000	2,000	do		200
Bombay United	900	500	all			710
Coorla S. and W. Co. ..	1,000	1,000	all	do		560
Central India S. and W Company	2,500	500	all	do		575
Dharumsey Spinning ..	5,000	2,000	all	do		272½
Empress S. and W. Co..	700	500	all	do		375
Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	all	25		850
Hin tustan S. & W. Co..	87	1,000	all	60		880
Hydrabad S. and W. Co.	700	1,000	2 00	Nil		425
Jowraj Balloo Mills	750	1,000	all	do		650
Khandesh Spinning	750	1,000	all	Rs. 30		900
Muconjee S. & W. Co.	1,000	1,000	all	do		510
Madras Spinning	200	100	all	do		200
Madras U. Spinning	42	1,000	all	50 p.c*		1,175
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co	30,000	50	50	Nil		7
Manockjee Petit's.....	2,500	1,000	all	30 p.c*		1,155
Morarjee Spinning	1,040	1,000	all	Nil		940
Muzagon S. and W. Co..	2,000	5,000	..	do		80 xd.
National S. and W. Co. of India.....	950	1,000	all	do		710
Oriental.....	4,000	662	all	15		6 2½
Princess of Wales Spinning	600	1,250	all	Nil		95
Sassoon S. & W. Co....	1,500	1,000	all	do		525
Soondersee Spinning ..	65	1,000	all	do		580
Do do, ½ Share..	500	1,000	250	do		120
Sholapore S. and W. Co.	500	1,000	all	30		750
Victoria Mills	52	1,000	all	Nil		475

* For Share for the half-year.

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES IN LIQUIDATION.

Albert Mills	400	2,000	1,700	Nil		
Alexandra S. and W. Co.	2,250	415	all	do		
Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company.....	2,000	300	all	do		
Broach Mills	..	..	..	..		
Colaba S. and W. Co. ..	900	1,000	all	do		nominal
Fleming S. and W. Co..	3,750	500	all	do		
Mandvie S. and W. Co..	1,200	500	all	do		
Neriad S. and W. Co. ..	..	..	..	..		
Nicol Press Manufacturing Co., Ld.....	600	2,000	all	do		
Nursey S. and W. Co....	2,500	400	all	do		

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock.....	..	£20 21⅝	3·0	5 p. ct	302
Do. New £20 Shares....	..	£20 13 9-16	6	do	26
Ditto	..	£20	6 7·3	do	72
Ditto	..	£20	21-12·1	do	32
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do	1,103
Do. ew Shares. ..	..	£18	19 6·5	18 do	265

MISCELLANEOUS.

Bombay Burma Trading Corporation	1,000	2,500	1,500	225 p. s		1,930
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	150	10,000	2,000	250 p. s.		2,800
Bombay Gas Company..	50,000	50	all	7½ p. ct		58
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Limited ..	125	100	100	10 p. s.		105
Bombay Saw Mills Co..	600	1,000	all	...		490
Landing and Shipping Co. of Kurrachee, Ld.	..	500	300	36 p. s.		285
Malabar Company, Ld	1,000	200	100	7½ p. ct		12
Mechanical Building Co.	1,000	500	all	p. s.		16
Prince of Wales Insurance Company	25	8,000	1,000	85 p. s.		925
Thacker and Co., Ld. ..	1,000	100	100	10 p.ct.		110
Treacher and Co.....	1,000	500	all	62½ p.s.		650
Vegas Patent Slip Co..	1,000	200	all	6 p.ct.		15

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic for the week ending 27th Sept. 1879.

Open 1,268¼ miles.

Coaching	1,02,704	4 0
Merchandize	1,96,245	0 0
Telegraph	1,075	0 0
Total Rs.....	2,99,024	4 0
Corresponding week last year, open 1,268¼ miles..... Total Rs.....	3,40,554	1 10
Decrease.....	41,529	13 10

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
2	Futtay Raymon.....	Nacoda	Mozambique, Aug 31.

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
3	Romania	Jack	Moulmein.

The steamer Assam, to Australia, was entered for loading yesterday.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Sept 29 Almora (s) .....Burke .....London, Aug 18.
Shelomith .....Nacoda .....Fedda, June 23.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 29 —Steamer Busheer. Ships Copenhagen, Ghazeepore and St. Maur.

PASSENGERS.

Per Almora—Mr and Mrs J Innes, Mr H Innes, Mr Langley, Mr Morse, Major and Mrs Walker, Mr and Mrs Hindhangh, Miss Monfrier, Mr Mather, Mrs Smart and child, and 1 Native.

MADRAS.

Oct. DEPARTURES.

1 Statelie..... ..... Moulmein.

DAILY IMPORTS.—OCTOBER 3.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Macedonia s—10 bags corks, D D Shah.
Speke Hall s—50 cases yellow metal braziers, Killick Nixon and Co ; 75 cases yellow metal braziers and 50 cases copper sheets, Ritchie Stewart and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Geelong s—85 boxes silver bars (Rs 2,00,000), The Bank of Bombay.
Ben Ledi s—6 cases sherry, Cutler Palmer and Co.
Zambesi s—500 casks cement, Rustomjee Cursetjee ; 2 cases envelopes, Moosa Soomar ; 7 cases oilmanstore, Grindley Groom and Co ; 35 cases champagne, 2 cases liquor, 32 cases sherry, 10 cases still hock and 5 cases cognac, Cutler Palmer and Co ; 22 cases plate glass, Goolamhoosein Allybhoy.

FROM GENOA.

Australia s—39 cases brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.
Union s—50 cases brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.
Precurseur s—100 cases brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.

FROM TRIESTE.

Medea s—81 cases writing papers, Framjee Ardaseer Dawar ; 12 cases salad oil, M Mandolfo and Co.

FROM GLASGOW.

Macedonia s—4 drums linseed oil, Ebrahim Abdool Carim.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Persia s—50 cases brandy, Jamsetjee Nowrojee.
Assiria s—100 cases brandy, Eduljee Bazonjee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 3.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Ellen Bates s—164 cwts coir yarn, Treecomdass Lowjee ; 42 cwts coir rope, Bhanjee Purshotum and Co ; 70 bales rags and 20 bales hemp, Nathoo Sonderjee ; 20 bales rags, B Nuthoo ; 225 cwts coiryarn, Soondersdass Govindjee and Co.
Wistow Hall s—54 bales cotton dropping and 60 bales cotton twist waste, Tokersee Jewraj ; 110 bales wool, Keeka Khoosal ; 251 bales wool, Narsee Khuttow ; 104 bales wool, Motee Jaitha ; 125 bales cotton, Cooverjee Lillabhur ; 45 bales wool, Pelly and Co ; 25 bales cotton twist, Shamjee Narranjee ; 101 bales wool, Goculdass Toolseedass.

FOR LONDON.

Nizam s—15 cases shawls and caps, Sir C Forbes and Co ; 10 cases shawls, Hajee Safedin Hassum ; 3 cases shawls, David Sassoon and Co ; 8 bales skins, Ewart Latham and Co ; 15 bales skins, Sariffbhoy Jaffer and Co ; 3 bales Punbuly wool and 1 case Poona figures, James Madden and Co ; 7 bales skins, R Jugganathjee ; 103 cwts E teeth, Ladhabhoy Chutto ; 40 chests silk, Goolamhoosein Jon Mohamed ; 9 cases indigo, Thakursey Narrunjee ; 10 cases indigo, Shamjee Narrunjee.

FOR TRIESTE.

Travancore s—300 bales cotton, Peel Cassels and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Travancore s—12½ cwts castor seed, Lang Moir and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Africa s—58 bales cotton, Ramjeedass Luckmedass.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

FOR LIVERPOOL VIA CANAL.

1729 Wistow Hall (s), Collin—W. and A. Graham & Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL VIA CAPE.

1015 Ellen Bates, Hodgson—Edward, Bates & Co.

FOR LIVERPOOL VIA KURRACHEE.

1730 Speke Hall (s), Brand—W. and A. Graham & Co.

FOR VENICE.

1172 Travancore (s), Scott—Mail, 11th Oct.
1540 Zambesi (s), Symons—Mails, 27th Oct.

FOR TRIESTE.

1387 Medea (s), Crillovich—A. H. Lloyd Co.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO,

1398 Scottish Chieftain, Hamilton—The Captain.

FOR CALCUTTA.

693 Dewa Gungadhur, Fish—Edward Bates & Co.
1389 North Riding, Ward—The Captain.

FOR SOUTHAMPTON.

1727 Nizam (s), Barlow—Mails, 6th October.

FOR AUSTRALIA.

1747 Assam (s), Stewart—Mails, 10th October.

NOT FIXED.

391 Acacia, Henderson—Nanabhoy and Sorabjee.
1291 Blair Hoyle, Watson—Merwanjee Nusserwanjee.
1393 Citadel, Magee—The Captain.
1636 County of Inverness, Mackenzie—Finlay, Muir & Co.
1389 East Lothian, Barr—Finlay, Muir & Co.
1130 Geelong (s), Stewart—P and O S N Co.
125 Golconda (s), Seaton—P. and O. Co.
2276 Green Victoria, Pit—Killick, Nixon and Co.
875 Hougoumont, Scotland—W. M. Macaulay & Co.
1089 James Edwards, Ellis—Wallace & Co.
224 Josephine, Marie—Hajee Adom Sedick.
1447 Jumna (s), Lyons—Burjorji, Muir & Co.
1230 Prince Victor, Calder—The Captain.
1230 P. F. Webster, Forgett—The Captain.
1769 Rock Terrace, Fitzclor—Merwanjee Nusserwanjee.
816 Scottish Bord, Hutchison—Finlay, Muir and Co.
2000 Sindia (s), Stone, R N—P S N Co.
270 St. Anns, Radenac—The Captain.
730 Supreme, Dewar—Finlay, Muir and Co.

ROYAL NAVY AND BOMBAY MARINE.

874 Abyssinia (s), 4, Barrett—(Harbour Defences.)
597 Amherwitch (s).
1060 Dalhousie (s), Powell.—(I. G. S.)
531 Kwangtung (s),—(I G S).
107 Magdala (s), 4, Barrett—(Harbour Defences.)

HIGH COURT.—OCTOBER 3.

[Before the Honourable the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Honourable Sir CHARLES SARGENT.]

Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

398—In re Broach Mills Company in Liquidation—Prescot and W—Framjee Rustomjee Vicajee and others vs Kessowjee Jadowjee and another—Reburn, C and L.
399—Tyabjee and S—Lalbhoy Manordass and another vs Tribhowandass Veerjee—Macfarlane and G—To be withdrawn.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—OCTOBER 2.

Pringle, Lieut, 2nd Light Cavalry, on leave, from Poona.
Gibson, Surg, on duty, from Poona.
Kelsall, Surg, on duty, from Poona.
Owen, Lieut, R A, on leave, from Kirkee.
Vidal, 2nd Lieut, 2-11th Regt, on leave, from Poona.

OCTOBER 3.

Durand, Major, 10th Bombay N I, on leave, from Neemuch.
Wood, Major, 10th Hussars, on leave, from Rawal Pindee.
Gilson, Captain, 3rd Hussars, on leave, from Poona.

DEPARTURES.—OCTOBER 2.

Granat, Lieut, R A, on duty, to Peshawar.

OCTOBER 3.

Burmester, Lieut, R A, on leave, to Poona.

POSTAL NOTICES.

DEPARTURE OF OCEAN MAILS.

	Date.	Mail closes.	After packet.
United Kingdom	Oct. 6	5 30 p.m.	...
Kurrachee	,, 6	8-0 a.m.	9-0 a.m.
Persian Gulf via Kurrachee.	,, 9	1-0 p.m.	2-0 p.m.
China	,, 14	5-0 p.m.	5-30 p.m.
Australia	,, 10	3-45 p.m.	4-15 p.m.
Mauritius and Reunion	,, 20	5-30 p.m.	...
Zanzibar, &c.	,, 20	5-30 p.m.	...

OVERLAND MAIL.

The Overland Mail steamers of the P. & O. S.N. Company leave Bombay every *Monday* soon after 7 p.m.

Letters will be received at the General Post Office up to 5-30 p.m.

Newspapers, Books, and Patterns up to 4 p.m.

Registered Letters up to 3 p.m.

Registered Letters, if fully prepaid, together with an extra fee of two annas, will be received at the General Post Office between 3 and 4 p.m.

Late Letters, if fully prepaid by means of stamps in respect both of postage and of the *late letter fee* (two annas each), will be received at the Wellington Pier Post Office from 5-30 to 6-30 p.m.

The latest hour for posting ordinary Overland covers at the several Branch Post Offices, will be 4 p.m., and registered letters at 2 p.m.

Fully prepaid letters will be received on board the Overland Mail Steamer after 6 p.m., and up to starting time (7 p.m.) by the payment of an additional fee of four annas. All others will be refused.

POSTAGE BY THE BRINDISI ROUTE.

The Postage rates chargeable on Correspondence forwarded via Brindisi, to the United Kingdom, or Union countries served through the United Kingdom, are as follows :—

For the United Kingdom.

Each Letter per ½ ounce—annas 5.
Each Newspaper per 4 ounces—annas 2.
Each Pattern Packet or Printed Papers, per two ounces, 2 annas.

Covers not marked for any particular route will, as a general rule, be sent by the route which stands first on the Schedule except where there is quicker despatch by some other route of where the first route may require the compulsory prepayment of a higher rate of postage than has been prepaid or where the amount of postage paid may leave no doubt as to the route intended.

The postage chargeable per ½ oz. on letters sent to the Union countries mentioned below is as follows :—

Germany, Austria, Hungary, Belgium, Denmark, Egypt, Spain, United States of America, France, Greece, Italy, Luxemburg, Norway, Portugal, Roumania, Turkey....As. 3

MAILS FOR MAURITIUS, REUNION, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, &c.

Monday .....Oct. 20
,, ...Nov. 17
,, ...Dec. 15

PERSIAN GULF MAILS.

The Mail Service by the contract Steamers of the British India Steam Navigation Company between Bombay and the Persian Gulf, via Kurrachee, is now every Thursday, during the monsoon, but as the Steamers touch at Gundev, Muscat, and Jask, on every alternate voyage only, the Mails for these ports are despatched fortnightly.

CHINA MAILS.

China Mail Steamers will leave Bombay as follows :—

Tuesday .....Oct. 14
,, ...,, 28
,, ...Nov. 11
,, ...,, 25
,, ...Dec. 9
,, ...,, 23

DECCAN, SOUTHERN MARATHA COUNTRY, AND KANARA.

The Mails for the Deccan, Southern Maratha Country, and Kanara, are now despatched by the down Local Poona Train leaving at 7-30 a. m. (Madras Time) instead of, by the 2-30 p. m. Mail Train, as formerly.

TO CALCUTTA FROM BOMBAY.

Touching at the several Coast Stations.

Mails to Calcutta, and for the several Coast Stations below Carwar per B. I. S N. Company's Contract Steamers, are despatched from Bombay every Saturday.

Registered and ordinary Letters, as well as Book and Sample Packets and Parcels, can be posted up to 1 P.M. at the G. P. O. and late fee letters up to 2 P.M. on the day of departure of the Steamer, as aboveshown.

The latest hour for posting at Branch Post Offices is 10-30 A.M.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER 1879.

PHASE OF THE MOON.

Last Quarter.....8th, 6h. 34·5 m. p.m.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Oct.					
Sat 4	.....	5 53	5 45	{ 1 16 m	7 13 m
				{ 0 59 a	7 17 a
Sun. 5	17th Sunday after Trinity.	5 53	5 44	{ 1 49 m	7 45 m
				{ 1 28 a	7 51 a
Mon. 6	.....	5 53	5 43	{ 2 31 m	8 24 m
				{ 2 0 a	8 28 a
Tues. 7	English mail expected.	5 53	5 43	{ 3 16 m	9 7 m
				{ 2 35 a	9 9 a
Wed. 8	.....	5 54	5 42	{ 4 11 m	10 3 m
				{ 3 22 a	10 0 a
Th. 9	.....	5 54	5 41	{ 5 17 m	11 19 m
				{ 4 41 a	11 17 a
Fri. 10	.....	5·54	5 40	{ 6 33 m	0 49 m
				{ 6 29 a	...

MR. A. MENIST, OCULIST'S OPTICIAN, of AMSTERDAM and LONDON, will RESUME his PROFESSIONAL VISIT to BOMBAY, on or about the 22nd of October. Notice of which will previously be announced.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BIRTHS.

HARE—September 28th, at Kurnool, the wife of Arthur J. Hare, Superintendent, Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, Madras, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

PONT—STALKART—September 3rd, at Christ Church, Dover, by the Rev. W. Cox, George Victor Pont, Assistant Engineer, East Indian Railway, Surna, to Ann, elder daughter of John Stalkart, Howrah, Bengal.

DEATHS.

TOUCHE—September 23rd, at Tura, Garo Hills, Everard, the infant son of Captain E. N. Digges LaTouche, Officiating Deputy Commissioner.
WOOD—September 3rd, at Ventnor, Isle of Wight, Margaret, the dearly loved eldest daughter of H. W. I. Wood, aged 20 years and 5 months.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES and other Remittances, sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1879.

ACCORDING to Reuter Mr. Caird has made public in the *Fortnightly Review* his conviction that scarcity in India is rendered more frequent in modern times because the margin of production, beyond the wants of the increasing population, is narrowed every year. What this may exactly mean it is not very easy to understand ; but, we presume, that Mr. Caird has really expressed an opinion that famines in India are the result of increased population. In former times India produced in ordinary years more food-stuffs than her people could consume ; consequently, such food-stuffs accumulated and formed a reserve to draw upon during years of scarcity. In modern times, however, and since the country has enjoyed the blessings of peace and security to both life and property, the people have increased and multiplied exceedingly until their wants amount to more than the natural products of the country can satisfy ; so Nature steps in, and by means of famine, kills off the surplus population, equalizing in her own cruel but effective method, the disturbed relations of supply and demand. That, apparently, is Mr. Caird's theory ; and in his contribution to the *Nineteenth Century* for September—the third number of his "Notes by the way in India"—he gives an example how excessive population has worked a change in the conditions of life not favourable either to the Government or the people. Writing of the Collectorate of Trichinopoly in the Madras Presidency, which contains 356 villages, and which underwent a new revenue settlement in 1864 when the Government assessment was reduced by 25 per cent., Mr. Caird says :—"Since the time "when Clive lived here, in a house still "standing at the foot of the Rock, and "from times much more recent, population "has largely increased. Prices have risen, rail-"ways have been made, export markets have "been opened up, irrigation has been improved, "life and property are secure—but the land "revenue declines ! And for the plain reason, "that no limit is placed to the subdivision of "property, and thereby every encouragement "is given to the increase of population. By the "Hindu law of subdivision among male "children, an estate of 100 acres held by one "man may be reduced in three generations to "holdings of three-fourths of an acre each. And "will stay at home, and subdivision becomes "excessive. The Government charge for land "in river-irrigated villages here is not one-third "of what is paid in some other localities no "better in quality. It is not the productive "quality of the soil that must alone be consi-"dered by a paternal government which is also "the landowner, but the capacity it possesses to "maintain the population upon it. In a "generation or two more, if this principle of "subdivision remains unchecked, there will be "no revenue left to the Government. Even the "rich soil of Tanjore, with a population now "exceeding 1,000 per square mile, is said to be "noticeably falling off in productiveness."

The fact of the matter is, however, that the continent of India is far too large for one sweeping theory as to what is wrong and what is right to apply everywhere. There are some portions of that continent where prosperity has been uninterrupted during the course of centuries as well as up to the present time, and, moreover, where prosperity has of recent years very sensibly increased. There are others again where famines have apparently been of frequent recurrence, not only in our days but so far back as history goes. No doubt there are numerous districts also, to which Mr. Caird's criticism, or at least that portion of it which Reuter has supplied us with, will apply, and his testimony as an independent and intelligent outsider is so far valuable. But in the meantime we must await the full report of the Famine Commission before we can come to any definite conclusion as to the result of that Commission's and of Mr. Caird's own labours. As to those districts of Western India where distress is exceptionally severe, where the soil has diminished in productiveness, and where scarcity and famine are frequent—so far as such districts are concerned, we believe the Government of Bombay are working at the real source of the evil when they are striving to re-forest the denuded and arid uplands characteristic of those portions of the Presidency referred to ; and it would be well for India as a whole if the active policy of Bombay in this matter were adopted elsewhere. In many portions of Madras extensive forest denudation is now proceeding at a scandalously rapid rate. No proper effort is made to check the evil, while as to measures for reclothing the barren hills with vegetation, there are none to speak of. We believe that this matter was seriously referred to by Sir Richard Temple himself in one of his reports written during his stay as special Famine Delegate in the Madras Presidency ; but little action has been taken in the matter there, the authorities of that Presidency appearing as lethargic and supine on this matter as they are on most others.

A FEW days ago we pointed out that the troops now in Afghanistan, or about to proceed there, will, in a short time, be exposed to inclement weather. Last year, it is well-known, that numbers of camp-followers died from the effects of cold against which they were insufficiently protected. Afterwards a quantity of warm clothing was forwarded to the front, and each dooly-bearer or *sirwan* was supplied with a cold weather outfit. That outfit, of course, has by this time been worn out, and we regret to learn that the camp-followers of the Bombay Brigade are now consequently ill-prepared to meet the severe winter which is approaching. We trust that the attention of Government will be directed to this matter. Last season was a very mild one ; but so severe is the winter in ordinary times in the Upper Bolan and in Pishin, that the inhabitants themselves migrate down to the Kachi plain where they remain until the return of mild weather. Warm clothing of a suitable kind and at far less cost than any which could be brought from India, is to be obtained in Afghanistan itself. The hillmen clothes themselves in thick felt coats and postheens which are almost impervious to cold. We would suggest that Government should authorise the Commissariat officers at Pishin and Kandahar to purchase largely of these materials —especially of the felt which is cheap and answers its purpose admirably, being newly waterproof, besides possessing other good qualities. Something, at any rate, had better be done in time, or we may suddenly hear that our soldiers in the field are undergoing severe sufferings which might have been mitigated if they had previously been supplied with proper clothing.

WHATEVER probability there may be of bringing round the Afghan people in time to tolerate and accept the presence of Englishmen in their country, there can be no doubt that, in the meantime, the presence of our soldiers is not liked by a large proportion of the people. Even in Kandahar, where it has been announced upon high authority that the inhabitants regretted our departure, our troops, so long as they remained there, held the ground enclosed by their own sentries and no more ; no one could visit the city without an escort, and solitary stragglers from the invading army found loitering about by themselves, ran almost the certainly of being murdered. During the occupation of Kandahar, the 15th Sikhs were quartered inside the city walls and within the limits of the citadel. On their return the other day, they were again posted in their old lines, but they found that in the meantime, during their few days' absence, the place had been defiled by the populace in every possible as well as in the most deliberate manner. Pictures cut from the English illustrated papers, representing Europeans, which had been pasted upon the walls, were found stabbed all over with the punctures of Afghan knives ; and, in short, it was evident that our hearty but discreet enemies had given vent to their dislike in this harmless fashion so soon as our backs were turned. They are a peculiar race these Pathans. Europeans who have learned their language, and who have mixed much with them, profess to like them exceedingly ; and most frontier men claim the Pathan as being far superior as a man, both morally and physically, to the natives of India. Certain, it is, that they make good sepoys. No better are to be found in the ranks of our Indian army, and regiments possessing a large element of Pathans are always crack regiments. Pathans, on the whole, are also trustworthy, and even when fighting against their own countrymen, and while passing through their native district, which the men had not visited perhaps for years, the desertions from such regiments were amazingly few. It will be a pity if we cannot in time reconcile these people to the Imperial connection. As loyal subjects of Her Majesty the Empress, they would represent a distinct and important addition to the military strength of the Empire.

THE desire for change—for something new—is one strongly developed in the human breast, and especially in the breast of the Englishman. "Fresh woods and pastures new" are as anxiously sought for by the highly moral man on 'Change as by the most insipid parvenu of the clubs or the profligate "man about town." True, their search is instituted in widely different directions. After a season of varying successful and unsuccessful dealings in three per cents., Brighton Deferreds and Turkish Bonds, the man of "bulls and bears" seeks his relaxation in the slaughter of grouse or partridge on the rugged hill sides of the "land of brown heath and "shaggy wood ;" or, by the side of some marshy stream where the August breezes lift with gentle care the overhanging willows, he becomes for the time the "contemplative man," and indulges in the pastime rendered classical by the writings of the divine Izak Walton. Pleasure, unalloyed, may be found in this pursuit, if we are to believe the testimony of the innumerable army of anglers who have rushed into print to prove that all fishers are philosophers, and that

"All pleasures, but the angler's, bring
I' the tail repentance, like a sting."

These be the sources where the jaded city man seeks his much needed change and relaxation. Others, however, whose temperament is of too nervous a description to philosophise by the rippling Trent or Avon, betake themselves to more athletic pursuits ; and Alpine clubs are the result ; while the sated profligate, so admirably delineated by the late Charles Matthews, betakes himself to the enticements of the Hells which abound on the Continent, and finds himself all too soon within the sweep of the vortex of dissipation which prevails at such places. Eucre, Nap, whist, billiards, and loo, are the flowers and verdure of the "pastures new" guides from one to the moth or butterfly which come within its reach, and extracts from it what nectar it contains, so the wanton youth of fashion gives up one amusement only to look for another, until that which previously he delighted in pales upon his sated appetite, and he is led to acknowledge that "there is nothing in it." "Pleasures are "like poppies spread," and to many the influences of the pleasures, when too greedily sought after, are as deadly and deceptive as are the effects of the distillation of the allegorical pleasure upon the poor "Heathen Chinee." But this represents the extreme desire for pleasure, or rather,—paradoxical though it may seem,—the cravings of one with whom almost all desire is dead. And in this year of grace 1879, especially in our much-abused India, the prototype of Charles Matthews's drivelling sensualist is a *rara avis* indeed ; and the non-existence of Indian prototypes of the London Cremorne, Argyll, or Evans's, necessar

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(LATEST FROM THE PRESS COMMISSIONER.)

ATTACK ON THE SHUTURGURDAN.

SIMLA, Oct. 2.

The Shuturgurdan was unsuccessfully attacked on the morning of the 2nd by independent tribes from the south. They were repulsed with a loss of twenty killed, and the standard was taken. Our loss was six wounded.

THE KABUL ARMY.

SIMLA, Oct. 3.

General Roberts telegraphs that his three brigades would meet at Zargun Shahr on the 2nd October. Postal and perhaps heliographic communication with the Shuturgurdan will be kept up.

After the force has occupied Kabul the telegraph wire will be carried there protected by a military post between Kabul and Shuturgurdan. The 3rd Sikhs and the 21st N. I. and four guns mountain battery are strongly entrenched on the Shuturgurdan.

The Amir and his advisers strongly urge delay. He fears that his own troops may sack Bala Hissar on hearing of our approach. The Amir has only one regiment which can be called trustworthy. The Afghans never contemplated that the British force would reach Kabul this season and are surprised at the rapidity of our movements. The advance will not be delayed.

General Gough, with the Guides and the 9th Foot and four mountain guns, has reached the Basawicl country, which is quiet.

The Governor of Jallalabad has promised assistance and his agent has instructions to warn all tribes to abstain from acts of humility. The officials have told the villagers to send in supplies, which they are doing.

Communication with the Shuturgurdan being strengthened, Major St. John, with General Hughes's column, reaches Khelat-i-Ghilzai on the 20th September. The arrangements made by Sirdar Shere Ali Khan for supplies on the road and for the post are excellent.

Sirdar Muhammad Tahir Khan, who met Major St. John outside the fort, has collected some supplies of grain, which is abundant, but fuel and forage are scarce. The country is apparently quiet, and caravans are arriving unmolested from Kabul.

The thermometer is below the freezing point at night and an early and severe winter is predicted.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE GARRISON AT VITAKRI.

GENERAL ROBERTS'S ADVANCE ON KABUL.

THREATENED ATTACK ON TONK.

FORT MUNRO.

DHERA GHAZI KHAN, Oct. 3.

Four hundred sick men, out of eleven hundred in garrison, return to India from Vitakri as soon as they are relieved by the garrison here.

The tribes along the frontier are anxiously waiting to hear the result of General Roberts's advance on Kabul.

It is said here that Tonk is threatened with an attack from the neighbouring tribes.

Fort Munro, a sanitarium on the Suleiman Mountains, will probably in future be garrisoned by a European regiment.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE VICEROYALTY.

SIMLA, Oct. 3.

The belief here is that Lord Dufferin, and not Lord Camperdown, will succeed Lord Lytton.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 2.

The Anchor Line steamer Tyrian arrived here the day before yesterday.

LONDON, Oct. 2.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet. Surats good demand.

The London Cotton market has been flat.

Fair Dhollera	5½
The Manchester market has been firm.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	76¼
4½ per cent. do.	82⅝
3 per cent. Consols for account	98
5 per cent. French Rentes, 1872	119
Bar Silver	51 9-16

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—

Reserve of Notes	£19,700,000 Dec.	£1,500,000
Bills Discounted	£17,500,000 Inc.	200,000
Bullion	£34,800,000 Dec.	300,000

The proportion of the Reserve to the Liabilities is 56½ per cent.

The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China pays a dividend of 2 per cent. for the half year and carries £20,000 to the Reserve Fund.

Arrivals—Whithier, Elcano, Verona, and Alice Buck.

THE WEATHER.

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

Oct.	Colaba. In. cnt.	Fort. In. cnt.	Byculla. In. cnt.
Total previously registered	61 0	70 17	79 86
2 Thursday	0 9	.....	.....
3 Friday	0 0	0 0	0 0
Total	61 9	70 17	72 86
Fall up to 3rd Oct. 1878	103 24	113 78	114 77
Do. to 3rd Oct. 1877	64 40	52 27	63 38

NOTE.—The returns from the Fort and Byculla are made up o 6 p.m. each day. The return from Colaba is up to midnight.

WEATHER REPORT BY TELEGRAPH.—Oct. 3.

CANNANORE, 4-27 p. m.—Weather clear ; wind S.

KARWAR, 5 p. m.—Weather cloudy ; wind W. 3 ; thermometer 81-2 ; barometer 29·885.

MANGALORE, 2nd 4 p. m.—Weather fair ; wind S. E., S. W.

TUTICORIN, 3 p. m.—Weather fine ; wind E. ; thermometer 86 ; barometer 29·86.

VINGORLA, 5 p. m.—Weather overcast and light showers ; wind N. W. variable ; thermometer 81. Fall of rain 5 cents.

RAINFALL ON THE GUJARAT LINE.

We have been favoured with the following records of rainfall on the district intersected by the B. B. and C. I. Railway, by Mr. Mathew :

BARODA.	In.	Cts.	AHMEDABAD.	In.	Cts.
Previously reported ...	39	3	Previously reported ...	34	86
September 20	0	0	September 20	0	0
,, 21	0	0	,, 21	0	0
,, 22	0	0	,, 22	0	0
,, 23	0	0	,, 23	0	0
,, 24	0	0	,, 24	0	0
,, 25	0	0	,, 25	0	0
,, 26	0	14	,, 26	0	0
,, 27	0	0	,, 27	0	0
,, 28	0	47	,, 28	0	0
,, 29	0	1	,, 29	0	0
,, 30	0	0	,, 30	0	0
Total	40	8	Total	34	86

VIRAMGAM.	In.	Cts.	WADHWAN.	In.	Cts.
Previously reported ...	29	77	Previously reported ...	16	6
September 20	0	0	September 20	0	0
,, 21	0	0	,, 21	0	0
,, 22	0	0	,, 22	0	0
,, 23	0	0	,, 23	0	0
,, 24	0	0	,, 24	0	0
,, 25	0	0	,, 25	0	0
,, 26	0	0	,, 26	0	0
,, 27	0	0	,, 27	0	0
,, 28	0	0	,, 28	0	0
,, 29	0	0	,, 29	0	33
,, 30	0	0	,, 30	0	0
Total	29	77	Total	16	39

KHARAGHODA.	In.	Cts.	DABHOI.	In.	Cts.
Previously reported ...	17	6	Previously reported ...	40	17
September 20	0	0	September 27	0	21
,, 21	0	0	,, 28	0	59
,, 22	0	0	,, 29	0	15
,, 23	0	0	,, 30	0	0
,, 24	0	0			
,, 25	0	0			
,, 26	0	0			
,, 27	0	0			
,, 28	0	0			
,, 29	0	0			
,, 30	0	0			
Total	17	6	Total	42	12

RATE OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

Bank Bills, on demand	1s. 7 29-32d.	per Re.
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 8d.	,,
Credits 3 months' sight	1s. 8 3-32d.	,,
Documents 3 months' sight	1s. 8d.	,,

A TYPOGRAPHICAL error makes our Simla correspondent say that General Roberts had entered Kabul on the 1st inst. A reference to our editorial columns will show this was a misprint : and we expect the majority of our readers will have justly surmised that Kushi, not Kabul, was meant.

THE Hon. Mr. Cockerell arrived here from Madras yesterday. We understand he is on his way to Europe.

H. E. SIR RICHARD TEMPLE, Governor of Bombay, arrived here by the early train yesterday morning, attended by Mr. Hart (Private Secretary), Captain Dean-Pitt, Lieut. Radcliffe, Aides-de-Camp, and Dr. Channer. His Excellency was received at the station by a number of gentlemen, including Brigadier General Aitchison, Sir F. Souter, C.S.I., Commissioner of Police ; Mr. Grant, Municipal Commissioner ; Lieut. Col. Hewett, Commandant, Bombay Volunteer Corps, &c. &c. A salute of 17 guns was fired from the saluting battery in honour of the occasion. His Excellency leaves Bombay for Sind on the 9th inst.

THE Municipal Commissioner's Budget estimates for next year, which were submitted to the Town Council yesterday, show an anticipated income, including a cash balance of Rs. 6,29,127 in hand at the beginning of the year, of Rs. 37,17,377, and an expenditure, including the balance of one lakh of rupees required to be retained in hand by the Municipal Act, of Rs. 31,84,946. This leaves a surplus of Rs. 5,32,431. Rs. 92,431 the Commissioner proposes to devote to the carrying out of certain new works, a list of which is hereafter to be submitted, reserving the remaining Rs. 4,40,000 to meet extra charges during the years 1881 to 1884 on the Tulsi Water Works and the New Drainage Works loans, to avoid extra taxation.

AFTER a trial extending over four days, before Mr. Justice Green and a Special Jury, the three prisoners in the Mahim murder case were convicted last evening. They were charged with the murder of Ganpatrao Appajee, head inspector in the Abkari Department, Bombay, who appeared to have made himself obnoxious to the Bhundarees of Mahim, the class to which the prisoners belonged, by a strict adherence to the provisions of the recent Abkari Act. Soon after midnight on the 8th August last, as he slept in his bed by the side of his wife, he received a violent blow on the head with a billhook, was deprived of consciousness, and continued so until his death which took place the next day. The first prisoner, who struck the fatal blow with the bill-hook, was sentenced to be hanged, together with the third, the instigator of the crime. The second prisoner was sentenced to transportation for life.

IN another column will be found a full description of the Volunteers' Fancy Calico Ball, which took place last night, under the patronage of the Governor (Sir Richard Temple) and the Commander-in-Chief (General Warre), both of whom were present. A list of the names of ladies and gentlemen who attended, with the characters represented, will appear in the *Gazette* of Monday.

WE have repeatedly deplored the absence of high-class entertainments in Bombay. This slur will, on the opening of the Gaiety Theatre, be removed ; but meantime, outside a billiard saloon, the chances of driving aside dull care are few and far between. The existence of the Grant Road Theatre in Bombay may not be universally known, seeing the entertainments calculated to attract the multitude are not the rule at that temple of the Muses. For six nights, at any rate, the slur which has been attached to this place of entertainment will be withdrawn. The Stewart family, all the members of which bring with them from the colonies the highest possible recommendations, give first of a series of six entertainments to-night. The entertainment, which has been prepared specially to suit the abilities and qualifications of the various members of this talented family, is a most enjoyable one, and will amply repay a visit. Widowed as Bombay is of the services of any high-class histrionic artist, it is clearly the duty of all who can to patronise any such talented company as that whose entertainments we announce.

THE Queen has been pleased to command that the grant of the India medal of 1854, with clasp inscribed "Perak, 1875-76," shall be extended to every officer, non-commissioned officer, or soldier, who was engaged in the expedition to Perak in 1875-76.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE Leitner prize of one hundred rupees will be awarded in January next by the Executive Committee of the Punjab University College to the best essay, received before the end of the current year, whether in English, or in any of the vernaculars of the Punjab, on "Educational Reforms."

MR. JOHN D. MAYNE, the well-known Madras barrister, now practising in the Privy Council, has issued an address to the free and independent electors of Macclesfield, asking for their suffrages to elect him a member of the British Parliament at the next general election.

THE Indian Reform Association met together the other day at the Albert Hall, Calcutta, to consider "the relations between the two sexes." Baboo Protab Chunder Mozumdar delivered an address on this important subject. The President of the Association, the great Baboo Keshub Chunder Sen, also spoke ; and said that a number of rules should be made to regulate the aforesaid relations.

THE Director-General of Post Offices in India has notified that insured or value-payable parcels cannot be forwarded to places in Afghanistan or Baluchistan, situated beyond Lundi Kotal, Ali Kheyl, or Jacobabad ; and unpaid parcels cannot be so sent, beyond those places, except to Quetta. The transit of mails beyond Lundi Kotal, Ali Kheyl, and Jacobabad is under the sole management of the military or political authorities.

THE coinage table in the last *Gazette of India* gives us the following results for August :—Received at Calcutta Rs. 12,699, against received at Bombay Rs. 38,31,399. Calcutta coined nothing, but Bombay coined Rs. 33,99,370. The figures from the eight months from January to August, inclusive, show that Calcutta received coin and bullion for Rs. 1,25,43,026, against Rs. 5,32,49,583 received at Bombay ; the total for both mints being Rs. 6,57,92,609. During this time Calcutta coined Rs. 1,31,25,711, and Bombay Rs. 5,37,93,160, so that the total coinage for both mints for the eight months was Rs. 6,69,18,871, Calcutta coined Rs. 5,82,685, and Bombay Rs. 11,26,262 more than was received. We also note that while the total imports of silver were Rs. 6,28,15,574, the silver received at the two mints was Rs. 6,57,92,609.

At the Darbar held last week at Bankipore for the purpose of reading the *sanad* which confers on Kumar Luchmessar Singh, zemindar of Durbungah, the title of Maharaja as a personal distinction. Sir Steuart Bayley improved the occasion with a long speech. His Honour alluded, amongst other things, to the discoveries lately made in the Gya district, where some gross misbehaviour on the part of the police was brought to light. "I have been sorely discouraged," said the Lieutenant-Governor, "at the discoveries which have been lately made at Gya and other districts, of the systematic and successful villainy of certain police officers in causing robberies and dacoities to be effected by their tools and accomplices, and then, by means of the spoils thus obtained, getting up false cases with a view to harming innocent persons." That this practice was being carried on by a clique of police officers was well known, says Sir Steuart Bayley, to every native gentleman living in the district : "not one," he adds, "had courage or humanity enough to tell the magistrate."

WRITING on the Rumpa rebellion, a correspondent to one of the Calcutta papers says :—"Colonel Beeching and Major McKenzie, with Viscount Guillamore as Political Officer, marched out of Wadagudiem on the 15th, *en route* to Luckwaram and Chintoor, in the hope of catching the rebels. Vain hope : the rebels will have been acquainted with all the intentions, and, of course, made tracks for some other parts, unless they are really anxious to try conclusions with the sepoys. Hitherto they have said that they are not fighting with the *sahib log* or the sepoys, but with the police. Knowing this, some of the military officers have dispensed with the forage cap for their men, and have adopted the red *puggree* in the hope of drawing the rebels on to an attack. Colonel Rammell has been very seedy, and even now is not himself at all. Considering the large force he has under him, I think he at least might be granted the local rank of Brigadier. Government are evidently trying to keep dark the extent of the rising, and style it a mere dacoity, but when it is all over, and the accounts come to be adjusted, it will be found to be rather more expensive than an ordinary dacoity."

ON the subject of the difficulties of transport which at present prevail on the Afghan frontier, a military correspondent of the Lahore paper writes that he would do away with all grasscutters' ponies belonging to British Cavalry and Artillery, equip them properly and distribute them as regimental transport animals. "I would do the same with all camels and elephants belonging to station moveable columns. My reason for discharging grasscutters of British Cavalry and Artillery is that grass can always be purchased in the open market, both in cantonments and on the line of march, at the rate of 1½ annas for each horse daily, or, say, Rs. 3 a month, whereas each grasscutter cost Rs. 4 a month and gets compensation for dearness of provisions. All this, with his hutting money, renders him an expensive servant. He does no work in the lines, and is never used for transport. (In native cavalry regiments matters are arranged differently.) At this moment all such grasscutters ought to be working in the transport trains at the Front. Amongst the many advantages of having regimental transport, I may mention that officers and men would become accustomed to loading and handling the animals and carts. In this way, we would have a large body of trained transport officers always available. With such transport a regiment can always move out frequently during the cold weather for real exercise. Further, if the forces in India were divided into army corps, &c., the cold weather might be taken full advantage of by manœuvering station brigades or divisons against each other. This could be done without expense to the State, and it would vastly benefit the service."

IN advocating the use of Maltese cartsas a means of transport, the Lahore paper says :—Our military authorities always appear to have overlooked the fact that a cart can go wherever a gun can, and that it is a most economical means of draught. The Army Commission would do well to consider whether the Punjab Frontier Force system of transport might not advantageously be extended to the whole of India. Every regiment of this Force has a certain number of mules and camels attached to it. But if the system were generally adopted, a certain proportion of large camel carts and small pony or bullock carts should be added. In peace time these carts would be invaluable for carrying tents and baggage, and for cantonment work.

THE Secretary of State has drawn the attention of the Government of India in a despatch to Colonel Beddome's observations upon the maintenance of teak plantations in that province, and upon the importance of the local Government being well informed as to the resources of Upper Burma and other States beyond the frontier of British territory from which by far the greater portion of the annual demand for timber is supplied.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the *Court Journa* as follows :—Several letters have lately appeared in print from officers who have risen from the ranks. Amongst others a quarter-master, who makes it a grievance that neither he nor his wife are included in invitations. I have a very great respect for the quarter-masters of the army, and I know that the generality of them would infinitely prefer being left alone and not invited to launch out into the expenses of entertainments, &c. ; besides which, they are sensible enough to know that, although they themselves have a right of *entrée*, yet there is a tone in that society which the lady might not be acquainted with. *Apropos*, I must relate a little story. Some years ago upon joining my regiment, amongst others who called upon myself and wife, were the quarter-master and his spouse. In due course we returned the call, and were ushered by the servant into the drawing-room, where, reclining on a sofa, was the lady of the house. She was dressed in a print morning robe, and, as we entered, she languidly held out her hand, saying, "Ow de do, ma'am, it's a fine day for washing." We contained ourselves as well as we could, but at an awful risk. This was in India with a thermometer at 95° in the shade. Imagine our feelings.

A MILITARY correspondent in South Africa informs the *Whitehall Review* that "the much-vaunted Gatling battery" was found worse than useless ; having arrived in the heart of Zululand with a compact mass of the enemy to play upon, in less than five minutes it was out of action, both the guns having become choked, much to the disgust of the very scientific officers in command. The nine-pounders, however, fully bore out the reputation of the artillery—their case-shot doing fearful havoc among the serried ranks which charged almost to the muzzles.

BOMBAY.

BOMBAY NATIVE DISPENSARY.—The total number of new patients treated during the last month at the head branch of this institution, Dhobi Talav, was 2,669, the average daily attendance being 294. The prevailing diseases were intermittent fevers. A few cases of measles were admitted.

FOURTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.—The business of the fourth Criminal Sessions of the High Court terminated yesterday after a sitting of thirteen days.

ASSAULT.—Amdoo Abdool Rahim was yesterday sentenced by Mr. P. Ryan to one month's rigorous imprisonment for assaulting Rahmut, woman.

A VAGRANT.—William Brown, a European, was yesterday declared a vagrant by Mr. P. Ryan, and was ordered to be sent to the Government Workhouse.

POOR-BOX.—The Chief Presidency Magistrate acknowledges with thanks the receipt of Re. 1 from "J. G." contributed towards the funds of the Fort Police Court poor-box.

INQUEST.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at H. M.'s House of Correction on view of the body of a prisoner, named Asbar Ali Roshen Ali, whose death resulted from natural causes. The verdict was "that the death of the deceased was caused from diarrhœa."

SUSPICIOUS THEFT.—Din Mahomed Shaik Mahomep was yesterday sentenced by Mr. P. Ryan to three months' rigorous imprisonment for having in his possession sundry articles of wearing apparel of the value of Rs. 7, reasonably suspected of being stolen.

A REFRACTORY SEAMAN.—John Erickson, a seaman of the British ship Scottish Chieftain, was yesterday sentenced by Mr. C. P. Cooper to one month's rigorous imprisonment, for continued wilful disobedience in refusing to do duty on board that ship, of which he is an articled seaman.

DISHONEST SERVANTS.—Rama Sewa was yesterday convicted by Mr. Nana Morojee of stealing a gold ear ornament, valued Rs. 70, the property of Heerjee Laddun, prisoner's master. He was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.—Narayen Shewa was also yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of stealing a purse containing Rs. 7 in cash and sundry other articles, the property of Mr. John Reid, prisoner's master. He was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

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A REMARKABLE CLOCK.—There is now on exhibition in Detroit, Michigan, a clock (the work of Mr. Felix Meier, a mechanic), which is said to eclipse the famous clock at Strasburg in complexity and interest. It stands 18ft. in height, and is enclosed in a black walnut frame, elaborately carved and ornamented. The crowning figure is that of "Liberty," on a canopy over the head of Washington, who is in a marble dome. The canopy is supported by columns on either side. On niches below, at the four corners of the clock, are four human figures representing "Infancy," "Youth," "Manhood," and "Age" ; each has a bell in one hand and a hammer in the other. The niches are supported by angels with flaring torches, and over the centre is the figure of Father Time. At the quarter hour, the figure of the infant strikes its tiny bell ; at the half hour, the figure of the youth strikes his bell of louder tone ; at the third quarter, the man strikes his bell ; and at the full hour the gray beard. Then the figure of Time steps out and tolls the hour, as two small figures throw open doors in the columns on either side of Washington, and a procession of the Presidents of the United States follows. As the procession moves, Washington raises and salutes each figure as it passes and it in turn salutes him. They move through the door on the other side, and it is then closed behind them. The procession moves to the accompaniment of varied music played by the clock itself. The mechanism also gives the correct movement of the planets round the sun, comprising Mercury, which makes the revolution once in 88 days ; Venus, in 224 days ; Mars, in 686 days ; Vesta, in 1,327 days ; Juno, in 1,593 days ; Ceres, in 1,681 days ; Jupiter, in 4,332 days ; Saturn, in 29 years ; Uranus, in 84 years. As these movements are altogether too slow to be popularly enjoyed, the inventor has added a device by which he can hasten the machinery to show its working to the public. There are dials which show the hour, minute, and second in Detroit, Washington, New York, San Francisco, London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg, Constantinople, Cairo, Pekin, and Melbourne. The clock also shows the day of the week and month in Detroit, the month and season of the year, the changes of the moon, &c. It is said that Mr. Meier has worked on this clock nearly ten years, and for the last four years has devoted his whole time to it.—*Times.*

FOURTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

THIRTEENTH DAY, FRIDAY, 3RD OCTOBER.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice GREEN.)

THE MAHIM MURDER CASE.

GOPAL LUXMON, Vittoo Rama, and Mahadeo Luxmon were again placed at the bar before his Lordship and the same Special Jury, charged with having committed, at Mahim, on Friday night the 8th August last, the murder of Ganpatrao Appajee, head inspector of the Abkari Department, Bombay. The Advocate General and Mr. Kirkpatrick, instructed by the Public Prosecutor, appeared for the Crown ; Mr. Budroodin appeared for the first prisoner, and Mr. Fox for the second and third prisoners.

The foreman of the jury said they should like to have some information as to the means of livelihood of the first prisoner.

Mr. Budroodin said the prisoner's cousins would be able to give evidence on the point.

The judge said there was some evidence available.

Mr. Budroodin remarked he doubted whether the prosecution had now a right to call evidence.

His Lordship said the jury had asked for it. He (his Lordship) had, moreover, the right to call any evidence he liked any time before the jury gave their verdict. The Clerk of the Crown informed him that the Chief Justice examined a witness in a case after the counsel had replied.

Pandoo Ramjee was called and examined by the Advocate General. He said he was a warder in the Thana Jail and knew the first prisoner. He first knew him in Alibag and latterly in the Thana jail, where he was a prisoner.

Mr. Budroodin objected to this evidence against the prisoner at this stage of the case, but the objection was overruled. His Lordship said the Clerk of the Crown informed him that a similar objection, raised in Allarakhia Peerbhoy's case, was overruled by the Chief Justice. The fact of a previous conviction might be adduced against a prisoner.

Witness continued—The first prisoner came to the Thana Jail under a sentence of seven years' rigorous imprisonment. He came to the jail in 1864-65.

His Lordship remarked that the record of the conviction must be produced.

Witness continued—I saw from his ticket that—

Mr. Budroodin said the contents of the ticket must be produced, and he objected to the evidence.

His Lordship held the objection to be a valid one.

Witness, in answer to the court—Fourteen or fifteen years ago I knew prisoner as a toddy-drawer at Alibag during about two years. Four years later I saw him in the Thana Jail.

Mr. Budroodin then addressed the jury on the evidence as to the *alibi* and the evidence called by the prosecution in rebuttal.

Mr. Fox next addressed the jury on behalf of the second and third prisoners, travelling over to a certain extent the ground which Mr. Budroodin had already occupied. The case presented several strange features and was surrounded with ambiguities and obscurities. The fact of so many persons being in the house and yet none being awakened by the noise of persons entering from outside ; the fact of three doors being opened without disturbing the sleepers in the house, especially as wooden stools had been placed from inside against the cookroom door, which would have been sufficient to prevent the door by the door being pushed open from outside ; &c., pointed to the probability that the offence was committed by some one in the house, some servant or other person, who might have concealed himself in the loft, which was not searched, and might have afterwards got out of the house. The evidence for the prosecution went to show that the bill-hook was all the time in the hands of the first prisoner ; and if that was so, the jury must acquit the second prisoner of the charge of murder, and they could find him guilty only of abetment. It was strange, said the learned counsel, that not one of the depositions taken down before Mr. Mills was produced, probably because they did not bear out the evidence which was afterwards given at the Police Court. Of all the police witnesses, Mr. McDermott gave his evidence in a very satisfactory manner ; his evidence was reliable and he was a very good witness. The same could not be said of other police witnesses, the subordinates, who, finding themselves in a difficult position with regard to the murder—the perpetrator of which they were unable to discover—left no stone unturned in order to fasten the crime upon some person or other. The learned counsel commented at some length upon the evidence for the prosecution.

The Chief Justice summed up the whole case. The probabilities of the case suggested that it was somebody from outside who caused the death of Ganpatrao, and as the floors were cowdunged, there was no difficulty in anyone walking through the house without awaking any of the sleepers. There was not a single servant in the house ; and the inference must be that the offence was committed by some third person outside the house. Then who committed the offence ? It was in evidence that for two days meetings were held in the verandah of the third prisoner's house, at which the subject of striking Ganpatrao was discussed ; that on the second day the third prisoner offered a reward of Rs. 50 to anybody who went and struck the deceased ; that the first prisoner, armed with a bill-hook, went out with the second prisoner in the direction of Ganpatrao's house with the object of striking him ; and that half an hour later, Ganpatrao was killed in his bed. Five of the Bhandari witnesses had turned round in order to screen their friends. They denied the truth of the statements made by them before the magistrate, but not one of them said that the story they told had been taught them by the police. They admitted that it was a story they told out of their own heads. It was evident that, in order to screen their friends, they came to this court with a pre-determination to deny that they ever saw any of the prisoners before. Then how could they have given the names of the prisoners to the magistrate ? This was an extraordinary turning-round on the part of several witnesses ; and it was unaccountable except for the reason that they came here determined to screen their friends.

His Lordship, in summing up the case, said it would be affectation to say that certain points in the case were not doubtful. For instance, there could be no reasonable doubt in the mind of any person who had heard the evidence that a murder was committed. There was a gross improbability that any one in the house would murder the head of the family ; there was no servant in the house ; there was no enmity between members of the family ; and the inference must be that some outside person committed the crime. (Refers to the evidence given by members of Ganpatrao's family. The house was a small one, and anybody outside could see that the lamps, at which the deceased and his step-son were reading or writing, were put out after midnight, and that the inmates had retired for the night. Anybody watching outside could see through the shutters when the deceased Ganpatrao retired to bed. It was quite possible that somebody could have opened the doors without making any noise, and although it was a most unfortunate circumstance that none of the inmates awoke, there could be no doubt that Ganpatrao was murdered by somebody who entered the house from outside. (Explains the nature of the charges against the prisoners.) It might appear a strange circumstance that the group of Bhandaris sitting in the verandah of the third prisoner's house should talk openly of committing a murder, but it did not appear to his Lordship to be very surprising, considering that the men were closely connected in interest and were more or less actuated by the same motive to be rid of the trouble which they believed was caused them by Ganpatrao. His Lordship showed how, in his opinion, the witnesses Govind, Pandoo, Succaram, and Bhajee could not be treated as accomplices in the legal sense of the term, which might properly be applied to the witnesses Shinwa and Luxmon. As to the evidence of the witnesses who retracted their statements made to the magistrate, his Lordship said there were circumstances which accounted for what they stated here, while there were no circumstances which could account for what they stated before the magistrate except that it was true. They gave their evidence on the same day, they were not furnished with any paper from which to give their evidence ; and the great diversity between their statements was a reason against supposing that they had been "coached." The evidence given by Govind before Mr. McDermott was in substance the same as the evidence he gave before the police and in court. The evidence of Parbuttee, the wife of Pandoo, was in his Lordship's opinion, very important. It was brought in unexpectedly. She came to the court to look for her husband, who had not gone to his house ; and she was induced by some one to come into court and give evidence. His Lordship could not say whether she stated the whole truth, but what she did say was to the point. She said that, on the evening of the 8th August, the first two prisoners were present in the verandah of the house of the third prisoner. With regard to the conduct of the police officers, his Lordship remarked that he could see nothing which might show that any of the witnesses in the case had been improperly dealt with. The Bhandari witnesses who had retracted their statements said they got up the stories out of their own heads, that they were not instructed by any body what to say ; and it was curious enough that stories coming from the heads of five different persons, without any previous instruction whatever, were substantially the same. With regard to the threats alleged to have been used by the police to those witnesses, his Lordship observed that he could not understand why they should have been afraid to tell the truth before the magistrate any more than they should be in this court, and his Lordship failed to see any great force in that supposed impediment. The evidence which some of these witnesses had given, pretending not to know the prisoner Mahadoo, was undoubtedly false ; and it was for the jury to say how far they would give credit to the statements made by them. If the jury decided to discard their evidence altogether, there would still remain the direct evidence of Govind, who, his Lordship had already told the jury, could not be treated as an accomplice.

After summing up, which occupied his Lordship three hours from 2 to 5 p. m., the jury retired for consultation and returned into court in a quarter of an hour, finding the first prisoner guilty of murder, and the second and third prisoners guilty of abetment of the offence.

His Lordship, addressing the gentlemen of the jury, said he might now inform them that the first prisoner Gopal had made a statement to Mr. Vincent, Deputy Commissioner of Police, which was inadmissible in evidence, and which he never took down in writing, but appeared in evidence before them. It would be a satisfaction to the jury to know that such a statement had been made.

The foreman—It is a great satisfaction to us to know that such is the case.

When called upon to say why the court should not proceed to pass sentence upon them, the prisoners made the following statements :—

First prisoner—I am innocent. I am helpless. Koolum was practised upon me by the police. I had no motive to commit the crime. I did not commit any theft in the house of the man. If I had gone there to commit a crime, I would have committed a theft too.

Second prisoner—I am not a toddy-drawer. I am a barbar by profession. I did not know where Ganpatrao's house was. I did not know Ganpatrao at all. I leave my case in your Lordship's hands.

Third prisoner—I never attended a court of justice before, and I did not commit any crime. Ganpatrao was not my enemy at all. I am helpless.

His Lordship, in passing sentence, said—Gopal Luxmon, it appears you have already been seven years in jail for a conspiracy ; and there are various other crimes committed by you, which have been brought to my notice, which show that you are a most dangerous character. I believe that, in this case, for a small sum of money, you made yourself the instrument of the Bhandaris living at Mahim who bore enmity to the deceased Ganpatrao. I perfectly concur with the gentlemen of the jury, and I don't see any reason for passing upon you any but the extreme sentence of the law. Mahadoo Luxmon, you seem to have been the instigator of the crime committed in the house of Govind Gopal. Whatever grievances you may have had against the deceased Ganpatrao, you ought to have sought redress for them in a constitutional way instead of making use of the ruffian Gopal as an instrument of your vengeance. Vittoo Rama, you seem to have taken an active part in the crime, and the sentence of the court upon you is, that you be transported for life.

His Lordship then formally sentenced Gopal Luxmon and Mahadoo Luxmon, the first and third prisoners, to be hanged by the neck until they are dead. His Lordship informed the jury that he had directed the five Bhandari witnesses, who had retracted their evidence given before the magistrate, to be detained in custody and to be prosecuted for giving false evidence. The jury were thanked in the name of the community and discharged.

The Sessions were then dissolved.

KIDNAPPING THE MADRAS POLICE COURT.—Two Kabulis, named Makeen-Khan and Nesarkhan, were taken before the Madras Police Court on Monday, charged with having arms, to wit, a double barrelled gun, a pistol and a knife, in their possession, without a licence from the Commissioner of Police. The evidence for the prosecution was briefly to the effect that the defendants had gone to Madras from Kandahar and landed the arms named from a vessel in the harbour about a month ago. One of the defendants said he had lived in Cuddapah for 30 or 40 years. The case was adjourned.

CRICKET.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA v. MOFUSSIL.

THIS match was commenced yesterday on the *maidan*. The Gymkhana having won the toss elected to bat, and sent in Russell and Moore to the bowling of Coles and Caldecott. For some time play was very slow, only seven runs being scored off the first ten overs. In the eleventh over, however, Moore sent Coles to square leg for five amidst loud applause. After this the scoring was much faster, and the total was raised to 25 before Moore was bowled by Coles. One for 25, of which the retiring batsman had made 14. C Young joined Russell, but the partnership was not of long duration, as the latter was clean bowled by Caldecott with the score unaltered. Two for 25. Steel was the next in, but he had only made four when he was easily caught out. Three for 30. Guise was the next on the list, and soon afterwards Holland relieved Caldecott. Both men played steadily, and the total was raised to 44 before Guise was caught out. Tennent went in next, but only scored a single, when he was clean bowled by Coles. Five for 47. W. E. Young came in next and a stand was made, C. Young hitting freely, while W. E. Young kept up his wicket. With the total at 61 Coles clean bowled W. E. Young, and Lang the next in was bowled by Coles without scoring six and seven for 61. Proudfoot joined C. Young, who soon afterwards drove Holland to the on for four. At 69 Proudfoot was bowled by Coles. Macrae the next in was caught when he had only scored two Nine for 71, Campbell was the last in, but after making a single, he was run out in trying to run two for a hit, that was only worth one. The innings closed for a total of 75. C. Young carrying out his bat for a very steady useful innings of 26. Coles bowled remarkably well, taking seven wickets for 32 runs. After the usual interval for tiffin, the Mofussil commenced their first innings by sending in Hart and Coles to the bowling of Steel and Macrae. With the total at 17 Hart gave an easy chance to Russell, which the latter accepted. Caldecott joined Coles and the total was raised to 33 when Russell relieved Macrae. The parting, however, came from the other end, as with the total at 40 Steel clean bowled Caldecott. Holland was the next in and Coles was on at Russell's end. Coles was the next to leave, caught out by a substitute off Steel's bowling. Three for 41. Owen, who succeeded Coles, was given out leg before. Four for 42. Only five more runs were added when Ste

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